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Letter from Anne Whitney, to Maria Weston Chapman, 1884 March 17

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[AW & MWC]

March 17 - 84 [not a Thurs.]

My dear - I went wild
& tore my hair & was
for rushing after you
in a Carriage - only that
it was too late - when
I thought me that
I had let you go out
in this deluge & without
an umbrella! Where was
my boasted intellect when
I calmly saw you walk
through the descending
flood to the Carriage
without a thought that
you would be wet by it!

Pray let me hear from
you - as soon as you
can so far forgive my
hatful delinquency.

I if you are made sick
you have caught - a
horrid cold - where
shall I find prussic
acid?

Tell me at once
if the prospect is tolerable
for your appearance on
this inhospitable shore
next Wednesday - & believe
me your Rappin's little one
Thursday eve,